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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hirohiko Hirochika et al.
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For : NOVEL GENE INVOLVED IN BRASSINOSTEROID
RESPONSES
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form enclosed herewith is identical to the written sequence listing enclosed herewith.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the sequence listing enclosed herewith includes no new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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